

KEY BETWEEN THE 1968 EDITION OF THE ISIC AND THE  
1983 (AND 1978) EDITIONS OF THE ASIC

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TABLE 1 : KEY BETWEEN ISIC (REV 2) AND 1983 EDITION ASIC : BROAD ALIGNMENT

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ISIC					ASIC	
MAJOR DIVISION	DIVISION	MAJOR GROUP	GROUP	TITLE	EQUIVALENT ASIC CATEGORIES	COMMENTS
1				Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing ....	(Division A : Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing (and Hunting; Classes 3701(p), 4122(p)	
	11			Agriculture and hunting .....	(Subdivisions 01, 02; Classes 0440, (3701(p), 4122(p)	
		111	1110	Agricultural and livestock production .....	(Classes 0124-5; 0134-6; 0143-4; 0181-8; 0191-6; 4122(p)	ASIC 4122 includes landscape gardening (minor part of class only - the balance of Class 4122 relates to ISIC Group 5000).
		112	1120	Agricultural services .....	Classes 0204-6; 3701(p)	ASIC 3701 includes operation of irrigation systems (minor part of class only - the balance of Class 3701 relates to ISIC Group 4200)
		113	1130	Hunting, trapping and game propagation .....	Class 0440	
	12			Forestry and logging .....	Group 030	
		121	1210	Forestry .....	Class 0304	
		122	1220	Logging .....	Class 0303	
	13			Fishing .....	Group 043	
		130				
			1301	Ocean and coastal fishing .....	Classes 0431-3	
			1302	Fishing not elsewhere classified .....	Class 0434	
2				Mining and Quarrying .....	Division B : Mining (except Class 1620)	ASIC 1620 is included in ISIC 8324
	21	210	2100	Coal mining .....	Classes 1201-2, 1612(p)	Own account mineral exploration for minerals other than petroleum is included in ASIC 1612 which would be relevant to all groups of ISIC Divisions 21, 23 and 29
	22	220	2200	Crude petroleum and natural gas production ....	Classes 1300, 1611	
	23	230		Metal ore mining .....	Subdivision 11, Class 1612(p)	
			2301	Iron ore mining .....	Classes 1111-2, 1612(p)	
			2302	Non-ferrous ore mining .....	Classes 1121-9, 1612(p)	
	29	290		Other mining .....	Groups 140 and 150; Class 1612(p)	
			2901	Stone quarrying, clay and sand pits .....	Classes 1401, 1404, 1501-2, 1612(p)	
			2902	Chemical and fertiliser mineral mining .....	Classes 1505(p), 1612(p)	ASIC 1505 includes fertiliser mineral mining such as alunite mining and phosphate rock mining, and aligns with ISIC Groups 2902 plus 2909
			2903	Salt mining .....	Classes 1504, 1612(p)	
			2909	Mining and quarrying not elsewhere classified .	Classes 1505(p), 1612(p)	
3				Manufacturing .....	(Division C: Manufacturing (except Classes 3234(p), (3487(p)), Classes 4728(p), 4731(p), 4734(p), (4741(p), 4763(p), 4765(p), 4769(p), 4843(p), (4844(p)	
	31	311-312		Manufacture of food, beverages and tobacco ....	Subdivision 21, Classes 4763(p), 4765(p), 4769(p)	
				Food manufacturing .....	Groups 211-7, Classes 4763(p), 4765(p), 4769(p)	

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			3111	Slaughtering, preparing and preserving meat ...	Classes 2115-7	
			3112	Manufacture of dairy products .....	Classes 2121-5	
			3113	Canning and preserving of fruits and vegetables .....	Classes 2131, 2132(p)	ASIC 2132 includes the following activities which are included in ISIC Group 3121: baby foods, canned or bottled, mfg (except milk based), vinegar mfg (except wine vinegar)
			3114	Canning, preserving and processing of fish, crustacea and similar foods .....	Classes 2174, 4763(p)	ASIC 4763 includes the contract filleting of fish and the freezing of whole fin fish (minor part of class only - the balance of Class 4763 relates to ISIC Group 6100)
			3115	Manufacture of vegetable and animal oils and fats .....	Class 2140	
			3116	Grain mill products .....	Classes 2151, 2152(p), 2153	ASIC 2152 includes cornflour mfg (minor part of class only - the balance of Class 2152 relates to ISIC Group 3121)
			3117	Manufacture of bakery products .....	Classes 2161-3	
			3118	Sugar factories and refineries .....	Classes 2171, 2176(p)	ASIC 2176 includes refined sugar mfg (a significant part of this class - the balance of Class 2176 relates to ISIC Group 3121)
			3119	Manufacture of cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery .....	Class 2173	
			3121	Manufacture of food products not elsewhere classified .....	(Classes 2132(p), 2152(p), 2188(p), 2176(p), 4765(p), 4769(p))	ISIC Group 3121 includes: baby foods mfg (except milk based) and vinegar mfg (except wine vinegar) which are included in ASIC 2132; wine vinegar mfg which is included in ASIC 2188; dried egg and egg pulp mfg which is included in ASIC 4765; tea blending which is included in ASIC 4769. ASIC 2176 includes refined sugar mfg which is included in ISIC Group 3118
			3122	Manufacture of prepared animal feeds .....	Class 2175	
			313	Beverage industries .....	Group 218, Class 2754(p)	
			3131	Distilling, rectifying and blending spirits ...	Classes 2188(p), 2189, 2754(p)	ASIC 2188 includes brandy mfg and fortifying spirits mfg - the balance of this class relates to ISIC Groups 3121 and 3132. ASIC 2754 includes ethyl alcohol mfg - the significant balance of Class 2754 aligns with ISIC Group 3511

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			3132	Wine industries .....	Class 2188(p)	ASIC 2188 includes wine vinegar mfg which is included in ISIC 3121 and brandy mfg and fortifying spirits mfg which are included in ISIC 3131
			3133	Malt liquors and malt .....	Classes 2186-7	
			3134	Soft drinks and carbonated waters industries ..	Class 2185	
		314	3140	Tobacco manufactures .....	Class 2190	
	32			Textile, wearing apparel and leather industries .....	(Subdivision 23 (except Classes 2343(p), 2356(p)), Groups 244, 245 and 345, Classes 2460(p), 3473(p), 4843(p), 4844(p))	
		321		Manufacture of textiles .....	(Groups 234 (except Class 2343(p)), 235 (except Class 2356(p)), 244, Class 3473(p))	
			3211	Spinning, weaving and finishing textiles .....	Classes 2341-2, 2343(p), 2344-9	ASIC 2343 includes yarn, of discontinuous man-made (staple) fibres, mfg, the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Group 3513
			3212	Manufacture of made-up textile goods except wearing apparel .....	Classes 2351, 2354	
			3213	Knitting mills .....	Classes 2441-3	
			3214	Manufacture of carpet and rugs .....	Classes 2352, 2353(p)	ASIC 2353 includes felt floor coverings mfg, the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Group 3219
			3215	Cordage, rope and twine industries .....	Class 2355	
			3219	Manufacture of textiles not elsewhere classified .....	Classes 2353(p), 2356(p), 3473(p)	ASIC 2353 includes felt floor coverings mfg which is included in ISIC Group 3214. ASIC 2356 includes surgical dressings mfg, bandages mfg and sanitary napkins mfg which are included in ISIC Group 3851 - the balance of Class 2356 aligns with ISIC Group 3219. ASIC 3473 includes linoleum mfg, the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Group 3560
		322	3220	Manufacture of wearing apparel except footwear	Classes 2451-6, 4843(p), 4844(p)	ASIC 4843 and 4844 include men's and women's custom tailoring which is included in ISIC Group 3220
		323		Manufacture of leather and products of leather, leather substitutes and fur, except footwear and wearing apparel .....	Group 345	
			3231	Tanneries and leather finishing .....	} Class 3451	
			3232	Fur dressing and dyeing industries .....		
			3233	Manufacture of products of leather and leather substitutes, except footwear and wearing apparel .....	Class 3452	
		324	3240	Manufacture of footwear, except vulcanised or moulded rubber or plastic footwear .....	Class 2460(p)	ASIC 2460 includes rubber footwear mfg which is included in ISIC Group 3559 and plastic footwear mfg which is included in ISIC Group 3560



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33		331	3311	Manufacture of wood and wood products, including furniture .....	Subdivision 25	ASIC 2535 includes coffins or caskets, wooden, mfg which is included in ISIC Group 3319
				Manufacture of wood and wood and cork products, except furniture .....	Group 253	
				Sawmills, planing and other wood mills .....	Classes 2531-4, 2535(p), 2537	
			3312	Manufacture of wooden and cane containers and small cane ware .....	Class 2536	ASIC 2535 includes coffins or caskets, wooden, mfg (minor part of class only - the balance of this class relates to ISIC Group 3311)
			3319	Manufacture of wood and cork products not elsewhere classified .....	Classes 2535(p), 2538	
34		341	3411	Manufacture of furniture and fixtures, except primarily of metal .....	Classes 2541-2	
			3412	Manufacture of paper and paper products; printing and publishing .....	Subdivision 26	
			3419	Manufacture of paper and paper products .....	Group 263	
35		351	3412	Manufacture of pulp, paper and paperboard .....	Class 2631	
				Manufacture of containers and boxes of paper and paperboard .....	Classes 2632-4	
				Manufacture of pulp, paper and paperboard articles not elsewhere classified .....	Class 2635	
				Printing, publishing and allied industries ....	Classes 2641-5	
			3420	Manufacture of chemicals and of chemical, petroleum, coal, rubber and plastic products ..	(Subdivision 27 (except Class 2754(p)), Group 346, (Classes 2343(p), 2460(p), 3471-2, 3473(p), 3474, 4741(p))	
				Manufacture of industrial chemicals .....	(Group 275 (except Classes 2754(p), 2755(p)), (Classes 2343(p), 2764	
		3511	3511	Manufacture of basic industrial chemicals, except fertilisers .....	Classes 2752, 2754(p), 2755(p)	ASIC 2754 includes ethyl alcohol mfg which is included in ISIC Group 3131, the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Group 3511. ASIC 2755 includes chloride of lime mfg which is included in ISIC Group 3529
			3512	Manufacture of fertilisers and pesticides .....	Classes 2751, 2764	ASIC 2343 includes yarn, of discontinuous man-made (staple) fibres, mfg which is included in ISIC Group 3211
			3513	Manufacture of synthetic resins, plastic materials and man-made fibres, except glass ...	Classes 2343(p), 2753	
		352	3521	Manufacture of other chemical products .....	Classes 2755(p), 2761-3, 2765-8	ASIC 2765 includes candles mfg, laundry bleach mfg and disinfectants mfg which are included in ISIC Group 3529
				Manufacture of paints, varnishes, and lacquers .....	Class 2762	
				Manufacture of drugs and medicines .....	Class 2763	
				Manufacture of soap and cleaning preparations, perfumes, cosmetics and other toilet preparations .....	Classes 2765(p), 2766	

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			3529	Manufacture of chemical products not elsewhere classified .....	Classes 2755(p), 2761, 2765(p), 2767-8	ASIC 2755 includes chloride of lime mfg (minor part of class only - the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Group 3511). ASIC 2765 includes candles mfg, laundry bleach mfg and disinfectants mfg - the balance of Class 2765 aligns with ISIC Group 3523
		353	3530	Petroleum refineries .....	Class 2770	
		354	3540	Manufacture of miscellaneous products of petroleum and coal .....	Classes 2780, 4741(p)	ASIC 4741 includes blending of lubricating oils and greases, the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Group 6100
		355		Manufacture of rubber products .....	Group 346, Class 2460(p)	
			3551	Tyre and tube industries .....	Class 3461	
			3559	Manufacture of rubber products not elsewhere classified .....	Classes 2460(p), 3462	ASIC 2460 includes rubber footwear mfg, the balance of this class is included in ISIC Groups 3240 and 3560
		356	3560	Manufacture of plastic products not elsewhere classified .....	Classes 2460(p), 3471-2, 3473(p), 3474	ASIC 2460 includes plastic footwear mfg, the balance of this class is included in ISIC Groups 3240 and 3559
						ASIC 3473 includes linoleum mfg which is included in ISIC Group 3219
36				Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products except products of petroleum and coal .....	Subdivision 28, Class 4728(p)	
		361	3610	Manufacture of pottery, china and earthenware .....	Class 2864	
		362	3620	Manufacture of glass and glass products .....	Class 2850, 4728(p)	ASIC 4728 includes glass mirror mfg (except motor vehicle) - a minor part of class only, the balance aligns with ISIC Group 6100
		369		Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products .....	Groups 286 (except Class 2864), 287, 288	
			3691	Manufacture of structural clay products .....	Classes 2861-3	
			3692	Manufacture of cement, lime and plaster .....	Classes 2871, 2881(p), 2884(p)	ASIC 2881 includes plaster of paris mfg (minor part of class only - the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Group 3699). ASIC 2884 includes lime mfg, the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Group 3699
			3699	Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products not elsewhere classified .....	Classes 2872-4, 2881(p), 2882-3, 2884(p)	ASIC 2881 includes plaster of paris mfg which is included in ISIC Group 3692. ASIC 2884 includes lime mfg which is included in ISIC Group 3692

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	37			Basic metal industries .....	Subdivision 29	
		371	3710	Iron and steel basic industries .....	Classes 2941-3, 2944, 2945	
		372	3720	Non-ferrous metal basic industries .....	Classes 2951-7, 2961-3	
	38			Manufacture of fabricated metal products, machinery and equipment .....	(Subdivisions 31-3 (except Class 3234(p)), (Classes 2356(p), 3481, 4731(p), 4734(p))	
		381		Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment .....	Subdivision 31, (except Class 3168(p)), Class 3354(p)	
			3811	Manufacture of cutlery, hand tools and general hardware .....	Classes 3161, 3168(p)	ASIC 3168 includes keys mfg and locks mfg (minor part of class only - the balance of this class is included in ISIC Groups 3819 and 3829)
			3812	Manufacture of furniture and fixtures primarily of metal .....	Classes 3152, 3167	
			3813	Manufacture of structural metal products .....	Classes 3141-3, 3166	
			3819	Manufacture of fabricated metal products except machinery and equipment not elsewhere classified .....	Classes 3151, 3153, 3162-5, 3168(p), 3354(p)	ASIC 3168 includes baths, cast iron, mfg (porcelain enamelled) - a minor part of class only, the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Groups 3811 and 3829. ASIC 3354 includes non-electric water heaters mfg (minor part of class only - the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Group 3833)
		382		Manufacture of machinery, except electrical ...	(Group 336, Classes 3168(p), 3244(p), 3352(p), 3353(p), 4731(p), 4734(p))	
			3821	Manufacture of engines and turbines .....	Class 3369(p)	ASIC 3369 includes internal combustion engines mfg, n.e.c. the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Groups 3824, 3825 and 3829
			3822	Manufacture of agricultural machinery and equipment .....	Classes 3361, 4731(p)	ASIC 4731 includes repair of agricultural machinery which is included in ISIC Group 3822, the balance of Class 4731 aligns with ISIC Groups 3824 and 6100
			3823	Manufacture of metal and wood working machinery .....	Classes 3364, 3367	
			3824	Manufacture of special industrial machinery and equipment except metal and wood working machinery .....	Classes 3362, 3368, 3369(p), 4731(p)	ASIC 3369 includes bookbinding machines mfg, crushing machinery mfg n.e.c. and bottling machines mfg n.e.c., the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Groups 3821, 3825 and 3829. ASIC 4731 includes repair of construction machinery or equipment, the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Groups 3822 and 6100

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			3825	Manufacture of office, computing and accounting machinery .....	Classes 3352(p), 3369(p), 4734(p)	ASIC 3352 includes electronic computers mfg and business machines, electronic mfg, the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Groups 3831 and 3832. ASIC 3369 includes non-electronic business machines mfg, the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Groups 3821, 3824 and 3829. ASIC 4734 includes repair of business machines, the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Group 6100
			3829	Machinery and equipment except electrical not elsewhere classified .....	(Classes 3168(p), 3244(p), 3353(p), 3363, 3365-6, 3369(p))	ASIC 3168 includes firearms mfg and ordnance mfg, the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Groups 3811 and 3819. ASIC 3244 includes guided missiles mfg, the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Group 3845. ASIC 3353 includes clothes driers, household, mfg; dishwashing machines, household, mfg; room air conditioning mfg and other domestic appliances - a significant part of this class; the balance of Class 3353 aligns with ISIC Group 3833. ASIC 3369 includes industrial machinery equipment mfg, the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Groups 3821, 3824 and 3825
	383			Manufacture of electrical machinery apparatus, appliances and supplies .....	(Classes 3233, 3351, 3352(p), 3353(p), 3354(p), 3355-6, 3357) (re 335)	
			3831	Manufacture of electrical industrial machinery and apparatus .....	Classes 3233, 3352(p), 3357(p)	ASIC 3352 includes capacitors mfg, rectifiers mfg and relays mfg - the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Groups 3825 and 3832. ASIC 3357 includes generators mfg n.e.c., electric motors mfg n.e.c. and transformers mfg - the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Group 3839
			3832	Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus .....	Classes 3351, 3352(p)	ASIC 3352 includes electronic computers mfg and business machines, electronic, mfg which are included in ISIC Group 3825, and capacitors mfg, rectifiers mfg and relays mfg which are included in ISIC Group 3831 - the balance of Class 3352 aligns with ISIC Group 3832



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			3833	Manufacture of electrical appliances and housewares .....	Classes 3353(p), 3354(p)	ASIC 3353 includes household electrical appliances mfg n.e.c., the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Group 3829. ASIC 3354 includes electric water heaters mfg, the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Group 3819
			3839	Manufacture of electrical apparatus and supplies not elsewhere classified .....	Classes 3355-6, 3357(p)	ASIC 3357 includes electric sockets mfg and electric plugs mfg, the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Group 3831
	384			Manufacture of transport equipment .....	Subdivision 32 (except Classes 3233, 3234(p), 3244(p))	
			3841	Ship building and repairing .....	Classes 3241-2	
			3842	Manufacture of railroad equipment .....	Class 3243	
			3843	Manufacture of motor vehicles .....	Classes 3231-2, 3234(p)	ASIC class 3234 includes motor vehicle engine reconditioning which is included in ISIC Group 9513, the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Group 3843
			3844	Manufacture of motor cycles and bicycles .....	Class 3245(p)	ASIC 3245 includes motor cycles mfg and bicycles mfg, the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Group 3849
			3845	Manufacture of aircraft .....	Class 3244(p)	ASIC 3244 includes aircraft mfg (a major part of this class, the balance of Class 3244 aligns with ISIC Group 3829)
			3849	Manufacture of transport equipment not elsewhere classified .....	Class 3245(p)	ASIC 3245 includes transport equipment mfg n.e.c., the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Group 3844
	385			Manufacture of professional and scientific, and measuring and controlling equipment not elsewhere classified, and of photographic and optical goods .....	Group 334, Classes 2356(p), 3481	
			3851	Manufacture of professional and scientific, and measuring and controlling equipment not elsewhere classified .....	Classes 2356(p), 3343(p)	ASIC 2356 includes surgical dressings mfg, bandages mfg and sanitary napkins mfg; the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Group 3219. ASIC 3343 includes measuring equipment mfg n.e.c., scientific equipment mfg n.e.c. (a significant part of this class - the balance of Class 3343 aligns with ISIC Group 3853)
			3852	Manufacture of photographic and optical goods .	Classes 3341-2, 3481	
			3853	Manufacture of watches and clocks .....	Class 3343(p)	ASIC 3343 includes clocks mfg and watches mfg - (minor part of class only - the balance of Class 3343 aligns with ISIC Group 3851)

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	39	390	3901	Other manufacturing industries ..... Manufacture of jewellery and related articles .	Classes 3482-6, 3487(p) Class 3482(p)	ASIC 3482 includes costume jewellery mfg which is included in ISIC Group 3909 - the significant balance of Class 3482 aligns with ISIC Group 3901 ASIC 3487 includes musical instruments mfg, the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Groups 3909 and 4103
			3902	Manufacture of musical instruments .....	Class 3487(p)	
			3903 3909	Manufacture of sporting and athletic goods .... Manufacturing industries not elsewhere classified .....	Class 3485 Classes 3482(p), 3483-4, 3486, 3487(p)	
4				Electricity, Gas and Water .....	(Division D : Electricity, Gas and Water (except Classes 3701(p), 3702), Class 3487(p))	
	41	410	4101 4102 4103	Electricity, gas and steam ..... Electric light and power ..... Gas manufacture and distribution ..... Steam and hot water supply .....	Subdivision 36, Class 3487(p) Class 3610 Class 3620 Class 3487(p)	ASIC 3487 includes steam or hot water supply, the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Groups 3902 and 3909
	42	420	4200	Water works and supply .....	Class 3701(p)	
5				Construction .....	Division E : Construction (except Class 4122(p))	
	50	500	5000	Construction .....	Classes 4111-3, 4121, 4122(p), 4231-4, 4241-9	ASIC 4122 includes landscape gardening which is included in ISIC Group 1110, the balance of this class aligns with ISIC Group 5000